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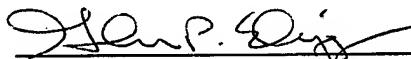
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, entry and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

This amendment follows the sample amendment format provided by the U.S.P.T.O. and therefore complies with all currently-applicable regulations and rules.